(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the final decision in this regard would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Attacks by extremists in the country

172. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of attacks by the extremists in different parts of the country during the period from 1 st January, 2002 to 31 st October, 2002;

(b) the State-wise break-up of the incidents; and

(c) what steps Government are going to take to increase the number of battalions of the para-military forces and send at least one battalion of the force inTripura as demanded by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) 'Public Order* and'Police' being State subjects, the Central Government does not maintain such details. However, according to available information the number of extremist attacks in some of the States during the period in question are as under:—

(i)	J&K	3444
(ii)	Nagaland	174
(iii)	Manipur	238
(iv)	Mizoram	1
(v)	Assam	357
(vi)	Meghalaya	68
(vii)	Tripura	255
(viii)	Arunachal Pradesh	47

LEFTW1NG EXTREMIST INCIDENTS:

(i)	Andhra Pradesh	251
(ii)	Bihar	190
(iii)	Jharkhand	275
(iv)	Madhya Pradesh	14
(v)	Chhattisgarh	177
(vi)	Maharashtra	63
(vii)	Orissa	40
(viii)	Uttar Pradesh	17
(ix)	West Bengal	14

The Central Government has decided to augment the Central Paramilitary Forces in a phased manner over a period of five years. The deployment of the Central Paramilitary Forces depends upon the overall security scenario and the availability of these Forces. Keeping in view these constraints, CPMF's to the extent possible are deployed inTripura. It is not possible to raise the level of deployment in that State at this stage.

National strategy to fight terrorism

†173. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a national strategy to fight and uproot terrorism which is spreading in various parts of the country;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the efforts made by Government so far to wipe out terrorism being spread in the country and the success achieved so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) 'Public Order* and 'Police' are State subjects and it is for the State Governments to devise various methods and take concerte steps to contain militant/terrorist activities there. However, the Central Government has adopted a well

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.